

March 9, 2001

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Global Crossing Ltd. ("Global Crossing") and Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens"), DA 00-2366: Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter serves as notice of an *ex parte* presentation made by Global Crossing and Citizens regarding the above-referenced application. Pursuant to Sections 1.1204(a)(10) and 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary. Please associate this letter with the relevant file.

On March 8, 2001, Bill Sill and Wade Lindsay of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, counsel to Global Crossing and John Adams of Kraskin Lesse & Cosson, LLP, counsel to Citizens, met with Elizabeth Yokus, Bill Dever, and Nandan Joshi, of the Common Carrier Bureau. The parties met to discuss the Commission's recent request for information regarding any potential adjacencies between the service areas of the Global Crossing incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") being transferred to Citizens and Citizens' existing ILEC service areas.

Counsel for Global Crossing and Citizens identified the few areas of ILEC adjacencies and discussed the fact that the proposed transfer of ILEC facilities from Global Crossing to Citizens should have no adverse competitive impact in such adjacent areas. Counsel also discussed the relevance of the *Ameritech Corp. and SBC Communications*, 14 FCC Rcd 14712 ¶¶ 66-88 (1999), decision to the instant application. Finally, the parties discussed the Commission's additional information needs regarding the ILEC adjacencies. Counsel agreed to provide additional information in the near future.

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As part of the discussions, Counsel provided the Commission staff with a map of the nation depicting both Global Crossing's and Citizens' ILEC service areas. A copy of that map is appended hereto. Please note, however, that the map is out-of-date in one respect; it identifies certain of Citizens' service areas as being subject to pending transactions, when in fact such transactions have been consummated. A revised map will be filed to correct the record.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Sill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and "S".

William J. Sill
Counsel to Global Crossing Ltd.

Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Yockus (w/enc.)
Bill Dever (w/enc.)
Nandan Joshi (w/enc.)



CITIZENS SERVICE AREAS

